# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AGENCY CASE NO. 2008-AH-017

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**COMPLAINANT** 

VS.

# FINAL ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

SOUTHERN KENTUCKY MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.

RESPONDENT

#### **Statement of Facts**

- 1. The Office of Financial Institutions ("OFI") is responsible for regulating and licensing mortgage loan companies and mortgage loan brokers in accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapter 286.8, the Mortgage Loan Company and Mortgage Loan Broker Act.
- 2. Respondent applied for and was issued a mortgage broker license by OFI for the purpose of engaging in the mortgage broker business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at an office located at 824-A Broadway Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.
- 3. OFI received a notice from Great American Insurance Company on February 1, 2008, indicating that the surety bond for Respondent had been cancelled. Since that time, OFI has not received proof of bond from Respondent.
- 4. On March 10, 2008, OFI filed an Administrative Complaint against
  Respondent seeking revocation of Respondent's license to do business as a mortgage loan
  broker in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for violation of Chapter 286.8-060 of the

Kentucky Revised Statutes. Respondent failed to respond to the complaint, and therefore no hearing was requested in this matter.

### **Statutory Authority**

- 1. Pursuant to KRS 286.8-060, a mortgage loan broker is required to post and maintain a surety bond in the amount of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
- 2. Pursuant to KRS 286.8-090, the executive director may deny, suspend, or revoke any license when the applicant or licensee does not meet or has failed to comply with the requirements of KRS 286.8, does not conduct his business in accordance with law or the method of business includes or would include activities which are illegal where performed, or has willfully violated any provision of KRS 286.8 or any regulation thereunder, or has been guilty of fraud in connection with any transaction governed by KRS 286.8.

#### **Conclusions**

Based upon the foregoing, the executive director has determined as follows:

- 1. Respondent applied for and was issued a mortgage loan broker license by OFI for the purpose of engaging in the mortgage loan broker business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky at an office located at 824-A Broadway Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.
- 2. Respondent violated KRS 286.8-060 by failing to maintain a surety bond in the amount of not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and thus, Respondent's license as a mortgage loan broker is subject to being revoked pursuant to KRS 286.8-090(1)(a).

3. Despite being properly served with an Administrative Complaint pursuant to

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KRS 13B-050(2), Respondent failed to respond the Complaint or request a hearing within twenty (20) days of service of the complaint as required by 808 KAR 12:030.

#### **Order**

**THEREFORE**, based upon the foregoing statement of facts, statutory authority, and conclusions, the executive director **HEREBY ORDERS** as follows:

- That the mortgage loan broker license held by Southern Kentucky Mortgage
   Company, Inc. is REVOKED;
- 2. That Respondent is prohibited from conducting business in Kentucky as a mortgage loan company or mortgage loan broker without being properly licensed or otherwise entitled to an exemption;
- 3. That Respondent is prohibited from participating in any business activity of a registrant or licensee and from engaging in any business activity on the premises where a licensee or registrant is conducting its business; and
  - 4. This is a **FINAL ORDER**.

This **ORDER** shall become effective upon completion of service as it is set forth in KRS 13B.050(2).

# **Notice of Appeal Rights**

Pursuant to KRS 286.8-210, you are hereby notified that you have the right to appeal this Final Order of the Executive Director. If you choose to appeal, you must file a written Notice of Appeal with the Franklin Circuit Court within sixty (60) days after entry of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this the <u>23</u> day of April, 2008.

Cordell G. Lawrence Executive Director

Office of Financial Institutions 1025 Capital Center Drive, Ste. 200

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

## **Certificate of Service**

I, Jessica R. Sharpe, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **Final Order Revoking License** was sent on this the **23** day of April, 2008, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

Cedric Gumm Southern Kentucky Mortgage Co., Inc. 824-A Broadway Avenue Bowling Green, KY 42101

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